

CALIFORNIA TRADE AND COMMERCE AGENCY

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Gray Davis
Governor

Lon S. Hatamiya Secretary RE:ID#

As Chair and Vice-Chairs of the California Travel and Tourism Commission (CTTC), we are pleased to provide your business with your 1999/2000 Tourism Assessment Form and instructions. The California Tourism Marketing Referendum that passed in October 1997 established a mandatory assessment of businesses that benefit from increased tourism to California. It also established that businesses may pass along assessments to customers.

You are all aware of the strong economic impact of the California tourism industry and will find details in the Background section of this document (page 2), as well as in the enclosed CTTC "1999 Year in Review" Newsletter, that note the invaluable sources of spending, revenues and jobs that the industry generates. You may also be aware of the continued increase in competition within the industry and the net effect of a downward trend of visitor market share that California has been experiencing over the last eight years. With the industry's passage of the Tourism Marketing Referendum, the support of over 4,000 businesses like yours and the establishment of a fund that is used for a variety of statewide marketing programs, we believe that we can reverse this downward trend, thereby ensuring the growth of new and repeat California visitor business and the viability of a strong California economy.

This past year marked the first fully funded and operational program year of the CTTC, and we are very excited about the wealth of new programs that originated as a result of CTTC funds, such as the *Wild California* IMAX film that will reach 12-15 million people worldwide and generate up to three billion impressions on California. CTTC funding has also provided a strong boost to existing California Tourism programs, including a 26% increase to the total advertising budget for the upcoming year.

The completion and return of the enclosed two-page form is required by state law. The form must be mailed (with payment, if applicable) no later than the due date. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Additional information about California's tourism marketing program is available on the Internet at http://gocalif.ca.gov/tma/.

We thank you in advance for your time and your support of California's travel industry and the strong economic impact that the upcoming marketing programs will have on the California economy.

Sincerely,

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Background

As an industry, travel and tourism ranks in the top three of the state's global industries along with agriculture and manufacturing. In The California travel and tourism industry generates more than \$65 billion in direct expenditures for the state, resulting in \$4 billion in direct state and local revenues and directly employing nearly 700,000 Californians. In fact, over the past ten years, the state's travel and tourism industry created twice the jobs as the rest of the economy. However, with increased competition from both domestic and international destinations, California has been experiencing a 1-2% loss of share of market over the last eight years. This translates into an *annual* loss of \$6.5 billion in spending, \$400 million in state and local revenues and approximately 70,000 jobs.

To reverse California's loss of market share, the California Tourism Marketing Act was adopted in 1995, and authorized a referendum of California businesses that benefit directly from travel and tourism spending. In October 1997, the tourism marketing referendum passed by a 69 percent to 31 percent margin among voting businesses within the state's \$65 billion tourism industry. It established the California Travel and Tourism Commission (CTTC) and a statewide marketing fund derived from mandatory assessments collected by The California Trade and Commerce Agency.

The new money generated by the assessment brings California's 1999/2000 total marketing budget to approximately \$13 million, elevating California's tourism budget from 24th to 16th in the nation. Assessment funds will be used for such activities as: television and print advertising to stimulate interest in visiting California; distribution of informational materials to people who are planning to visit California; promotion of lesser-known and under-utilized destinations California; and cooperative marketing partnerships to benefit regions, groups of like businesses and/or companies new to tourism. Many of the cooperative marketing programs represent opportunities for companies like yours to partner with the CTTC and California Tourism in mutually beneficial ways. If interested, please contact the CTTC at 916-444-4429. California's travel-industry directed program is managed by 37 appointed and elected tourism commissioners, a statewide marketing committee and an executive director selected by the travel industry.

The rate of assessment is 45 cents per thousand dollars of travel and tourism revenue. Only business locations that benefit from travel and tourism are subject to assessment, but **all businesses** receiving a Tourism Assessment Form are **required to complete and return it** to determine whether or not they must pay an assessment fee for the current year. **The Act states that businesses may pass fees along to customers**.

It is imperative that companies like yours, which may benefit directly from money spent by travelers, actively participate in the promotion of California to stem the current loss of visitor share of market. Through establishment of the new California Travel and Tourism Commission, and with the support from over thousands of companies like yours that serve as members, the California travel industry was able to increase its advertising "share of voice" by 50% in the first year alone. A projected total of \$24 million will be raised over a four-year period, effectively enabling the travel industry to reverse the dangerous trend of lost market share, and ensuring the growth of new and repeat California visitor business and the viability of a strong California economy.

General Instructions

Completion of this form is required by state law to meet annual filing requirements of the California Tourism Marketing Act, to claim exemption status. and/or to amend previously submitted information. The information must be true, correct and complete.

Submitting the Form: The Tourism Assessment Form must be completed and payment must be postmarked by the due date shown on the front of the form above the mailing address. Make checks payable to: California Travel and Tourism Commission (CTTC), and mail with form to the California Trade and Commerce Agency, P.O. Box 2007, Sacramento, CA 95812-2007. If you need assistance, please contact us at (916) 322-3450 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or visit our web site at http://gocalif.ca.gov/tma

Penalties: A late fee of 10% per annum will be assessed on late payments. Any business failing to provide information necessary to determine its assessment shall owe an amount representing the highest assessment level for its segment. (California Government Code Section 15372.110 (b)). Late fees and penalties shall commence 30 days after a notice of delinquency and shall be in addition to any assessment fees owed.

Multiple Locations: Businesses with multiple California locations (see Business Location in "Key Definitions" on Page 3) must either complete a Tourism Assessment Form for each location or utilize a Tourism Assessment Spreadsheet listing all California locations. A spreadsheet is available by calling (916) 322-3450.

New Business/Change of Ownership/Close of Business: The owner of record as of the printed due date is responsible for completing the form.

Exemptions

Some individual business locations that receive this form may receive negligible benefit from travel and tourism and therefore will be EXEMPT from any assessment. The only way we will know that your business is exempt is if you complete and return the enclosed form.

- You are exempt if you are a public body, which is defined as a public entity or a corporation where a majority of the corporation's board of directors is appointed by a public official or public entity, or serves on the corporation's board of directors by virtue of being elected to public office, or both. A public entity is an agency, department or instrumentality of the United States, State of California, or any political subdivision thereof. A public official is an employee of a public body or a person elected to the public body, who serves as a representative of that public body when making the appointment.
- You are exempt if you are a regular route intrastate and interstate bus service.
- You are exempt if you are not in an industry segment listed on the Industry Categories/Segments List.

You are exempt for this fiscal year's assessment cycle if any one of the following applies:

- Your California gross receipts are less than \$1 million.
- Less than 8 percent of the California gross receipts for this business is "travel and tourism revenue".
- You are a travel agency/tour operator that receives less than 20 percent of your California gross receipts from travel and tourism to places within California.
- After completing the calculations on the Tourism Assessment Form, you determine that the travel and tourism assessment would be less than \$50 for this business location.

Key Definitions

Assessment - The amount of annual fees owed by the business location.

<u>Authorized Representative</u> - A person authorized by the business to provide the information and sign the Tourism Assessment Form. Examples of authorized representatives include sole proprietors, corporate officers, general partners, and fiduciaries.

<u>Business</u> - An individual (sole proprietor), partnership, fiduciary, corporation, association, limited liability company, or any other business organization, whether operating on a profit or nonprofit basis.

Business Location - The street address where travel and tourism revenues are generated by a business.

A Tourism Assessment Form must be filed for each business location, unless a completed Tourism Assessment Spreadsheet is filed. A business has more than one location if the activities of the business have different street addresses, except the following shall be treated as a single Business Location: A Business Location with two or more street addresses and the locations of the street addresses are under common ownership, located on a single site (contiguous property under common ownership), and under the direction of a single Authorized Representative; or, two or more street addresses separated by a single street which are represented and promoted as one Business entity.

<u>California Gross Receipts</u> - Gross receipts, less returns and allowances from sales in California. For example, the amount shown on line 1c on Schedule F (FTB Form 100); Line 3 on Schedule C (IRS Form 1040), or for multi-state operations, Column (b) on Line 3 of FTB Schedule R-1 (Total sales). For travel agencies, income from commissions and fees from sales of travel to places within CA.

<u>Industry Categories/Segments</u> - There are four Industry Categories: A) Accommodations; B) Restaurants and Retail; C) Attractions and Recreation; and D) Transportation and Travel Services. Industry Segments are subsets of these 4 Industry Categories and are subject to assessment. Please see Page 4 for a listing of Industry Segments within each Industry Category.

Public Body - Please refer to "Exemptions" section above for Definition of Public Body.

<u>Travel and Tourism Revenue</u> - California gross receipts derived from expenditures to and/or within California by people who (1) travel at least 50 miles from home, one way, for purposes other than commuting to work or school; or (2) have an overnight accommodation as part of the travel, regardless of the distance or purpose traveled. "Home" as used in the definition of travel and tourism revenue means the place where the person has resided for the most recent 31 consecutive days.

Industry Categories/Segments

<u>A</u>	<u>ACCOMMODATIONS</u>	B410	Pizzeria, independent	C205	Gambling establishment
A100	Bed and breakfast inn	B415	Sandwiches and submarines shop	C210	Gambling machines, operation
A105	Campgrounds	B420	Seafood shack	C215	Historical society, w/admission fee
A110	Campsite	B425	Snack bar	C220	Hot air balloon rides
A115	Casino hotel	B430	Snack shop	C225	Houseboat rentals, rev. on rental of 30
A120	Dude ranch	B435	Snow cone stand		days or less
A125	Hotels	B440	Soda fountain stand	C230	Marine basins, rev. on rental of 30 days or less
A130	Hotel, franchised	B445	Soft drink stand	C235	Museum, w/admission fee
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A135	Inns	5500	DRINKING PLACES	C240	Observation tower operation
A140	Lodging house, except organization	B500	Drinking places	C245	Opera company
A145	Lodging house, organization	B505	Bar (drinking places)	C250	Pack train, for amusement
A150	Motels	B510	Bars and lounges	C255	Performing arts center production
A155	Motel, franchised	B515	Beer garden (drinking places)	C260	Pier, amusement
A160	Motor Inn	B520	Cocktail lounge	C265	Planetarium, w/admission fee
A165	Recreational vehicle parks	B525	Saloon	C270	Plays, road and stock companies
A170	Resort hotel	B530	Tavern (drinking places)	C275	Pleasure boat rental, rev. on rental of 30
A175	Resort hotel, franchised	B535	Wine bar		days or less
A180	Seasonal hotel	5000	NIGHT CLUBS	C280	Recreation equipment rental
A185	Ski lodge	B600	Night clubs	C285	Repertory, road/ stock companies; theatrical
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A190	Tourist camps, cabins, cottages, and courts	B605	Cabaret	C290	Rodeo operation
A195	Trailer park	B610	Discotheque	C295	Rowboat and canoe rental, rev. on rental
A200	Vacation lodges		RETAIL		of 30 days or less
		B700	Art dealers	C300	Saddlehorse rental of 30 days or less
<u>B</u>	RESTAURANTS & RETAIL *	B705	Athletic shoes	C305	Sailboat rental, rev.on rental of 30 days or less
B100	American restaurant	B710	Books	C310	Scenic railroads for amusement
B105	Barbecue restaurant	B715	Camera, photo	C315	Ski rental concession
B103	Cajun restaurant	B720	Children's apparel	C320	Spas
B115	Carry-out only (except pizza) restaurant	B725	Children's shoes	C325	Sporting goods rental (not elsewhere clssfd)
B113	Chicken restaurant		Computer & software	C330	Summer theater
		B730	•		
B125	Chinese restaurant	B735	Department stores, discount	C335	Surfing equip. rental, rev. on rental of 30 days
B130	Commissary restaurant	B740	Department stores, non-discount		or less
B135	Drive-in restaurant	B745	Family apparel	C340	Symphony orchestra
B140	Ethnic food restaurants	B750	Family shoes	C345	Theatrical companies
B145	Family restaurant, chain	B755	Florists	C350	Theme park, amusement
B150	Family restaurant, independent	B760	Gems and precious stones	C355	Tourist attraction, commercial
B155	Fast-food restaurant, chain	B765	Gift, novelty; souvenir	C360	Tourist attractions, amusement park
B160	Fast-food restaurant, independent	B770	Hobby, toys, games		concessions and rides
B165	Fast-food stand	B775	Jewelry	C365	Waterslide operation
B170	French restaurant	B780	Luggage, leather	C370	Wax museum, commercial
B175		B785		C375	
	German restaurant		Men's shoes		Yacht basins, rev. on rental of 30 days or less
B180	Greek restaurant	B790	Men's/boys apparel	C380	Zoological garden, commercial
B185	Health food restaurant	B795	Misc. apparel	C385	Zoological garden, noncommercial,
B190	Indian/Pakistan restaurant	B800	Misc. general merchandise stores		w/admission fee
B195	Italian restaurant	B805	Misc. home furnishings		TRANSPORTATION
B200	Japanese restaurant	B810	News stands	<u>D</u>	AND TRAVEL SERVICES *
B205	Korean restaurant	B815	Optical	D100	Airport ground transportation service
B210	Lebanese restaurant	B820	Radio, television, electronics	D105	Automobile rental, with driver
B215	Lunch counter (restaurant)	B825	Record & tape	D110	Charter buses, excursions except
B220	Mexican restaurant	B830	Specialty sporting goods		interstate, revenue reportable to PUC
B225	Pakistani restaurant	B835	Sporting goods	D115	Cruise ships/deep sea passenger
B230	Pizza restaurants	B840	Stationery		transport, revenue reportable to PUC
B235	Seafood restaurants	B845	Tobacco	D120	Excursion boat operators/
B240	Spanish restaurant	B850	Variety Stores		inland water local tour
B245	Sushi bar	B855	Women's apparel	D125	Ferries operating across rivers or w/in harbors
B250	Steak restaurant	B860	Women's shoes	D130	Filling stations, gasoline
B255	Thai restaurant	B865	Women's specialty apparel		(exempt sales of diesel fuel)
B260	Vietnamese restaurant		1 3 . L.L	D135	Gasoline service stations
	EATING PLACES	<u>C</u>	ATTRACTIONS AND RECREATION		(exempt sales of diesel fuel)
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B300	Box lunch stand	C100	Aerial tramway or ski lift, amusement or scenic	D140	Inland water taxis/ferries
B305	Buffet (eating places)	C105	Air shows	D145	Intercity highway transport, special service
B310	Cafeteria *	C110	Amusement concession	D150	Interstate bus line, revenue reportable to PUC
B315	Cafe	C115	Amusement parks	D155	Intraport transportation
B320	Chili stand	C120	Amusement ride	D160	Limousine rental, with driver
B325	Coffee shop	C125	Animal and reptile exhibit, w/admission fee	D165	Local bus charter service
B330	Concessionaire	C130	Aguarium, w/admission fee	D170	Local passenger transptn. not elsewhere clssfd
B335	Contract food services *	C135	Aguariums and zoological gardens,	D175	Local rental transportation
B340	Delicatessen (eating places)		w/admission fee	D173	Marine service station
B345	Diner	C140	Arboretum, w/admission fee	D180	Motor home rental
B350	Dinner theater	C145	Art gallery, w/admission fee	D190	Motorcycle rental
B355	Eating places	C150	Art gallery, noncommercial, w/admission fee	D195	Passenger car rental
B360	Food bars	C155	Arts or science center w/admission fee	D200	Rafting tours
B365	Frozen yogurt stand	C160	Ballet production	D205	Recreational vehicle rental
B370	Grills (eating places)	C165	Beach & water sports equipment rental & svcs	D210	Rent-a-car service
B375	Hamburger stand	C170	Botanical garden, w/admission fee	D215	Sightseeing boats
B380	Hot dog stand	C175	Cave operation	D220	Sightseeing bus, revenue reportable to PUC
B385	Ice cream stands or dairy bars	C180	Concession operator	D225	Taxicabs
B390	Luncheonette	C185	Fair	D230	Tour and guide services
B395	Lunchroom	C190	Festival operation	D235	Tour operators/packagers & wholesalers
B400	Oyster bar	C195	Fishing boats, party, operation	D240	Travel agencies
B405	Pizzeria, chain	C200	Fishing lakes and piers, operation	D245	Water taxis
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^{*}Excluded: (a) contract feeders serving hospitals, schools, prisons, employee cafeterias and/or restaurants, (b) catering vendor trucks serving job sites and other employment locations, (c) restaurants on university campuses and military basis, and (d) regular route intrastate and interstate bus service.



COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM, WITH PAYMENT DUE, BY THE DATE SHOWN ABOVE YOUR ADDRESS ON THIS FORM

California Tourism Marketing Act

TOURISM ASSESSMENT FORM 1999/2000

A TOURISM ASSESSMENT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH BUSINESS LOCATION UNLESS A TOURISM ASSESSMENT SPREADSHEET IS COMPLETED. For assistance call (916) 322-3450.

ID#	Due Date:					
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1. If one or	more of the preprinted addresses is incorrec	(or m	nissing), please enter the correct information below.			
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b) Mailing	Address	_ e)	Address			
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3a)	If your business location derives the greatest por Segment not listed on Page 4, enter the number		its California gross receipts from an Industry nis box and state the principal activity on the line below:			
3b)	If any of the following apply to this Business Loca (2) travel agency/tour operator, less than 20% from within California; (3) public body; (Please refer to "Key Definitions" on Page 3 for a	(4 (5	less than 8% of gross receipts from travel and tourism;gross receipts less than \$1 million.			
3c)	If you indicated in 3b above that your gross receil Less than \$500,000 \$500,00		e less than \$1 million, check the appropriate box below: 99,999 \$800,000 - \$999,999			
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Page 3). D	O NOT attach copies of income tax returns.		for this Business Location (refer to "Key Definitions" on			
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he following exempt revenues shall be subtracted from California gross receipts (line 7) prior to entering an amount above on Line 8 If in Attractions and Recreation Category - Revenues from rentals of more than 30 days for each of the following: canoes, houseboats, pleasure boats, rowboats, sailboards, surfing equipment and spaces in marine and yacht basins. If in Travel and Transportation Category - All revenues from interstate transportation and sales of diesel fuel. All revenues from regular route intrastate and interstate bus service.							
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MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT IN THE RETURN ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

If you did not receive a return envelope or have misplaced it, return the form, with payment, payable to: California Travel and Tourism Commission (CTTC), and send to the California Trade and Commerce Agency, P.O. Box 2007, Sacramento, CA 95812-2007.

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(OPTIONAL)

Marketing & Communications

Throughout the year, the California Travel & Tourism Commission (CTTC) will be sending out information summarizing a variety of marketing and promotional programs and their corresponding impact on the California travel industry and economy. Many of these programs represent opportunities for your company to partner with the CTTC and California Tourism. To make sure your company receives these opportunities and updates in a timely manner, we would like to obtain accurate contact and mailing information. As well, we would like to offer you the opportunity to have a listing on the upcoming CTTC web site. Consumers and the travel trade will be able to access this listing, so submit the most appropriate contact information. If you are a chain, you may submit a listing form for each property in your chain, reproducing this form as needed.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION

Name of Business:	ID#:	-
Name of CEO:		(from Assessment Form
(Check one) Use Billing address, as reported on the Tourism Assessment Form Use Business Location address, as reported on the Tourism Assessme Other address:		
Where should Marketing & Communications information be sent?		
(Check one) Marketing/Sales Director PR/Communications Director	Other:	
(Check one for mailing address) Use Billing address as reported on the Tourism Assessment Form Use Business Location address as reported on the Tourism Assessment Other address: Phone: Fax: Fax:		
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Name of Business:		
Street Address:		
City, State & Zip Code:		
General Information Phone:		
General Information Fax:		
E-Mail:		
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Please fax completed form to 916-322-3402. Or mail to the California Travel and Tourism Commission, c/o the California Trade & Commerce Agency, P.O. Box 2007, Sacramento, CA 95812-2007.

California Travel & Tourism Commission List of Commissioners

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[Appointed Commissioners regions are shown in brackets] [Term expirations are shown in brackets]

List updated January 2000